

Time-proved methods require no arguments.

Another magnificent Suit offering! The \$1 Black Crepons at 50c yard

\$18 Venetian and Covert Suits \$12 each

It's spoiling you to offer such suit values as we are now offering. It leads you to expect phenomenal things at Watt's at all times. It puts you "all out of sorts" to even look at other stores' suits. Nevertheless, be the consequence what it may,

To-morrow's Suit offering is truly phenomenal!

And this is what we have to say about them:—

They are made of excellent Venetian and Covert Cloth in the newest shade of castor, cadet blue and gray. The double-breasted, new spade front jacket is lined with heavy twilled silk; has four clusters of buttons in front; two buttons on the back; two lower and one upper pocket; seams are lapped and tailor-stitched. The snug-fitting skirt has the new Gaylor back; side vent, closing with snap fasteners; stylish overskirt or tunic effect of same material, finished with four rows of stitching; percaline lined; corduroy bound and has a 12-inch band of stiffening around the bottom.

\$18 would be cheap for them. Instead, we ask but \$12.

Regular \$10 Venetian Suits—light and dark green. Four-button, fly-front jacket—5-gore skirt—at \$8. Gray Tan and Black Suits. Fly-front, silk lined jackets—scalloped, 2-piece Habit Back Skirt, all tailored seams. \$12 Suits. \$10. EXTRA—Regular \$17 Sharkskin Suits at \$12—black and green. Fly-front,

scalloped Jacket. New shape 5-gore Skirt. Brown, Gray, Tan and Black Camel's Hair Cheviot Suits. Double-breasted, scalloped jackets—Habit lined. New 5-gore Skirts. \$15 each. Tan, Black, Gray, Castor and Navy Venetian and Broadcloth Suits. Double-breasted, taffeta lined scalloped Jacket. 2-piece, side-vent Skirts—with set on tunic; overskirt effect. \$20 each. Black Camel's Hair Cheviot Suits—fly-front jacket lined with black silk—new 5-gore skirt—\$10 a suit. Handsome Gray Suits—the tight fitting, double breasted jacket is lined with Skinner's guaranteed

satins. The new skirt, with pleated back, closes on side, with flap, \$17 a suit. Very handsome gray, brown and navy Cheviot suits—lined throughout with black taffeta silk. Half tight fitting, dip front jacket. The skirt closes with braid finished scalloped flap. \$20 a suit.

52-inch Strictly Pure Wool, twilled back Cream Broadcloth—rich satin finish. \$1. 45-inch Extra Heavy Cream Bedford Cord—a beauty. \$1. 36-inch All-wool Cream Twilled Flannel. 50c. 36-inch All-wool Cream Serge. 37½c.

are having a great sale. When this lot is gone—no more.

Thank the wind and rain for keeping crepon wanters indoors. Had the weather been pleasant the last chapter of the crepon story would have been printed last Sunday. We will simply re-state that we have

A splendid lot of Black Crepons at 50c. a yard that formerly cost us 72c. a yard wholesale.

The styles include pebble, blister, dimple and bubble effects. And at fifty cents they are just exactly half of what we used to sell them for.

We also show magnificent Black Silk and Mohair Crepons at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.25 a yard.

We also tell of White and Cream Dress Goods and Silks.

White and Cream Dress Goods and Silks are here in excellent assortments, for any and all purposes. We tell of a few below:—

44-inch Silk Finish Cream Henrietta. 50c. 40-inch Extra Heavy Cream Astrachan, for babies' cloaks. \$1.37½. 36-inch Cream Cashmere. 50c. Beautiful White Taffeta Silk. 42c. and 70c. 24-inch White Bengaline Silk. 70c. Regular \$1.25 White Corded Taffeta. \$1.

19-inch White and Cream Satin. 50c. 24-inch White and Cream Satin. 75c. Very heavy, 24-inch White and Cream Satin. \$1. 22-inch Cream Brocade Satin. 75c. 24-inch White Brocade Satin. \$1. 24-inch White China Silk. 55c. 36-inch White China Silk. 75c.

Customers tell us that we have by far THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF PLAIDS in the city, and that we offer them at lower prices than any other store. 58-inch, large plaid, all-wool chevrons—2½ yards are enough for a skirt—in a half-dozen styles, at \$1 a yard. Bright and very attractive plaids at 50c. a yard.

A very lively selling marks the early show of Silver Novelties

You'd think it was Christmas time if you judged by the crowds around our jewelry department, where the Sterling Silver Novelties are having such a lively selling.

We guarantee each piece genuine sterling silver. Each piece bears the "sterling" stamp.

Cutlery Knives, Letter Soles, Nail Files, Blotters, Corn Knives and Tweezers—24-inch sterling handles. Regular \$90, grade, at 190, each. Same articles as above, with 3-inch, regular pattern, handles—25c. each, with 3½-inch, fleur de lis pattern, handles—30c. each. Olga Netherole Biscuits—plain and chased—into handsome patterns—60c. each. Bonnet or Velvet Brushes—5-inch Roman handles—90c. each. Manicure and Embroidery Scissors—rich handles—50c. each. Full 6-inch Dressmakers' Scissors—\$1 each. Pocket Match Boxes—75c. and 90c. each. Half-dozen patterns. Men's 7-inch Shell Dressing Combs—handsome silver backs—35c. each. 8-inch Hair Brushes—entire back and handle of Sterling silver, handsome design—1-inch pure white bristles—\$2 each. Cloth and Velvet Brushes—6½ inches long, 1½ inches wide—1½-inch pure white bristles—entire back of Sterling

ing silver—\$3 patterns—\$2 each. Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets—in monie lined cases—very handsome—\$5 a set. Military Hair Brushes—4½-inch Sterling silver backs—\$2.50 each. With 4-inch handles—\$1.50 each. 7-inch White Celluloid Dressing Combs—Sterling silver backs—\$1 each. White Enamelled Glove Stretchers—24-inch sterling handles—\$1 each. 3-inch handles—\$1.50 each. Pocket Flasks—entirely of Sterling silver—very handsome—45c. each. Bonnet Brushes—2½-inch Sterling handles—3½-inch bristles—60c. each. Cigar Cutters—2½-inch handles—scissors shape—75c. each. Whisk Brooms—2½-inch Sterling handles—50c. each. 3-inch, 75c. 3½-inch, \$1.00. Hair Brushes—full size—extra long bristles—entire back and handle of Sterling silver—\$3.50 each. 7-inch Dressing Combs—tortoise shell—Sterling silver—\$3.50 each. Comb and Brush Sets—in monie lined cases—7-inch tortoise combs—8-inch hair brushes—handsomely mounted—\$1.50 a set.

New Golf Capes.

We have had to reorder golf capes a half-dozen times. They are so popular, you know. These new ones are made of large shawl plaids, with fringed plaid hoods. Solid color scalloped body with the plaid showing inside, and down the front, and around the bottom. Black and white, and the lively Scotch combinations. \$7 each. We have others, at \$6.50 and \$9 each. For Children at \$4 and \$4.50 each.

New Wrappers.

Of flannelette. Warm and comfortable. Have braid trimmed yoke front and back. Cut full in every way. \$1. Better ones at \$1.25, \$1.37 and \$1.50. Handsome ones at \$1.75 and \$2.

Stamped Goods.

The four-piece Table Sets, at 12½c. a set, are remarkably cheap. Think of getting a prettily stamped union linen centre piece, a tray cover and two doilies, all for 12½c. It's the greatest value this department has ever had.

Stamped Duck Bureau Scarfs—deep, knotted fringe—2 yards long, 20c. each. Stamped Duck Wash Stand Covers—1½ yards long—12½c. each. Stamped Pillow Shams—22x32 inches—12½c. each. Rich Applique Bureau Scarfs—1½ yards long—50c., 62½c., 75c., \$1 and \$1.50 each. Rich Applique Shams—22x32 inches—25c., 29c., 50c., 75c., \$1 and \$1.50 each. Silk Lambrequins—white and all colors—embroidered in heavy gold—\$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4 and \$5 each.

Real Opal Rings.

Don't judge the quality of these beautiful rings by the prices. They are solid gold and are mounted with genuine opals.

Regular \$2 Rings at \$1.39. Regular \$2.50 Rings at \$1.69. Regular \$3 Rings at \$1.89. Regular \$3.50 Rings at \$2.50. Regular \$4 Rings at \$3.50. Regular \$5 Rings at \$4.

The New Coats.

Very handsome and stylish taffeta lined coats—black, blue, tan and brown Kersey cloth—beautifully tailored—full taffeta lining. \$15. Others at \$5, \$8, \$10 and \$13.

MISSES' COATS—

Tan, blue, brown, black, green and castor, double breasted Kersey coats—very handsome—strapped seams—half silk lined. \$8. Others at \$3.50, \$5, \$9 and \$10.

CHILDREN'S REEFERS—

Of plain blue cheviot—box front—well made—exceptionally good value. Very cheap at \$2.50. Others at \$3.50, \$5 and \$8.

CHILDREN'S LONG COATS—

Of eiderdown and flannel—braid and fur trimmed—pink, blue, tan green and red. \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4 and \$5.

INFANTS' COATS—

Long white Cashmere Coats—handsomely trimmed. \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5.

Teachers' \$1.50 Bibles, 79c.

Nelson's teachers' bibles. Contain new helps. New concordance. 350 illustrations. 12 colored maps. Printed on good paper—minion type—leather bound—overlapping covers. Publisher's price, \$1.50. Our low price, 79c.

"American Lady" Corsets.

Not necessary to say more. Four styles. \$1 each.

Thomson's "True Fit" Corsets, bias cut, gored, full, figure, long, short, embroidered tops. Equal to many dollar corsets. 50c. a pair.

Catholic Emblems, 10c.

Miniature Catholic emblems—beautifully colored—mounted in easel-back gilt frames. Six subjects, 10c. each.

New Silk Waists.

\$5.50 Black Taffeta Waists at \$4.89. Made entirely of fine tucks. Have flare cuffs. No yoke. Fully lined. Instead of \$6.50, they are \$4.89. Others, in black, at \$3.50, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$7. Very handsome colored Taffeta Waists—beautifully corded and tucked—at \$5, \$5.50 and \$7.

FLANNEL WAISTS—

Of all-wool flannel—blue, red and black, \$1. Beautifully braided flannel waists at \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.50 and \$2. Black, navy and red Venetian cloth waists, trimmed with white silk braid, \$2.39.

Dressing Sacques.

Splendidly made Eiderdown Dressing Sacques—pink, blue, gray and red—prettily crocheted—ribbon at neck—75c. each.

Of heavier and better Eiderdown, made similar to the 75c. ones—\$1 each. Of heavy Eiderdown—crocheted yoke front and back—loop and buttons—ribbon at neck—crocheted all around—\$1.25 each. Of fine lamb's wool Eiderdown—deep collar—2 loops—ribbon at neck—tailored seams—\$1.37½ each. Of fine lamb's wool Eiderdown—double breasted—3 sets of military loops—tailored seams—\$1.50 each. Of fine lamb's wool Eiderdown—deep collar, cuffs, front and bottom trimmed with narrow ribbon—2 loops—beauties—\$1.75 each. Of fine lamb's wool Eiderdown—square corner full front—satin bound—two pockets—lapped seams—2 loops—\$2.50 each. Of fine lamb's wool Eiderdown—empire style—collar, cuffs, yoke, front and bottom bound with satin. \$2.50 each.

Boys' School Stockings.

The best wearing boys' stockings that we have ever seen. They are double ribbed—have extra heavy legs—double knees—spliced heels and toes—absolutely fast black. Tough as sole leather. Sizes 6 to 8½—12½c. a pair. Sizes 9 to 10—15c. a pair. Get a couple pairs and let the boy try them.

Excellent values in Underwear for men, women and children.

But you'll have to think and act quickly. Most of you have heard about the celebrated Glastenbury underwear—of its splendid wearing qualities.

To day we tell of a lot of Glastenbury "seconds" for men. The irregularities are so trifling that only the keenest eyes can detect them. Men's natural wool shirts and drawers—seconds of the dollar quality—75c. each.

Men's Normal Mixed Pile Lined Shirts and Drawers—shirts have ribbed skirts, pearl buttons and are silk trimmed. Drawers to match. Regular 50c. grade, at 35c. each. Men's Gray Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers—silk per cent. wool—great value, at 62½c. each. Men's Medicated Pure Wool Red Flannel Shirts and Drawers—75c. each. Odds and ends—small sizes only—Men's Red Flannel Shirts and Drawers—each. Women's Pile Ribbed Vests and Pants—pearl buttons, silk trimmed

—3 garments for 50c. Women's Extra Quality, heavy ribbed fleeceed Cotton Vests and Pants—3 garments for \$1. Plain White Vests and Pants—75c. each. All-wool—\$1 each. Odds and ends of Women's regular 50c. Vests and Pants to go at 50c. each. Children's Cotton Union Suits—fleece lined—25c. each. Children's Gray Ribbed Sleeping Gowns—fleece lined—all sizes—25c. each.

Words of highest commendation for our excellent \$1 Kid Gloves.

Think of it! Out of a sale of one hundred dozen pairs of the famous "Chaumont" and "P.L." Kid Gloves ONLY THREE PAIRS GAVE UNSATISFACTORY WEAR! That's pretty good endorsement for a dollar kid glove, we think.

These superb 2-clasp gloves are made in Grenoble, France, of the very finest lamb skins. They come in every color, including the new castors, to match the new dress. Black and self stitching. They fit absolutely perfect and are fully guaranteed. \$1 a pair.

Regular \$1.25 Genuine Kid, undressed. Suede Gloves, in grays only—\$1 a pair.

Super quality, Genuine Kid Gloves—2 clasp—blacks, grays and modes—\$1.50 a pair.

Do you want a petticoat at about the actual cost of making?

Our recent purchase of 143 dozen excellently made undershirts from the defunct Monogram Skirt Company, Baltimore, enables us to sell

The renowned "Monogram" undershirts at less than wholesale prices.

The satteens and mercerized Italian cloths are as lustrous as silk, look like silk, and wear better. The prices run from 50c. on up to \$3 each.

Nottingham Lace Curtains and Chenille Portieres at changed prices.

We have fifty-four pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains—odds and ends—only one pair of a kind—that we want to sell quickly.

Their prices indicate what they are worth to us only. You'll find them worth much more to you.

THE ACTUAL VALUES ARE FROM \$1.25 UP TO \$6.

THE CHANGED PRICES ARE FROM 80c. UP TO \$4.

And we shall sell the balance of our CHENILLE PORTIERES at ACTUAL COST PRICES. Former prices were from \$4.50 up to \$10. A chance to secure handsome draperies at a small outlay.

Wood Curtain Poles—all colors—5 feet long—with fixtures—25c. each. White Enamelled Cottage Rods, and fixtures complete—30c. each. 1½-inch Wood Pole. Poles—10 feet long—with fixtures—50c. each. We also carry a full line of 2-inch Portieres.

here Poles—8 and 10 feet long. We show every wanted drapery requiring—drapery pins, tassels, hooks, sockets, extension brackets, extension rods, loops. Window Shades—full size—white and colors—25c. each.

MATTINGS—Regular \$12 Japanese Matting—cotton warp—rich carpet designs—24 inches wide, 36 inches long. Or we will cut any quantity you desire. PAMPAS GRASS MATS—Regular \$12. Quite new. Made from thoroughly dried sweet pampas grass—excellent for home and office use. Plain and fancy effects. The matting is 36c. a yard. The rugs are 87c. and \$1.12 each—according to size. The rugs are bound and have deep wool fringes.

Richard Carvel, 98c.

By Winston Churchill. Cloth bound. Gold tops. Rough edges. Beautifully illustrated. Publisher's price, \$1.50. Our price, 98c.

WATT, RETTEW & CLAY.

The Eldredge "B" Sewing Machines \$19 and \$20 each.

A WEEK IN SOCIETY.

Parties Galore in Norfolk During the Past Week.

An Enjoyable Progressive Euchre Party—Hallowe'en—Oyster Roast—Breakfast on the Battleship Texas—Solace—A Novel Party.

Tuesday Mrs. Berry entertained a party of her friends in a very charming manner at her home, on the corner of Charlotte and Brewer streets. The affair was a card party, five tables of progressive euchre being played. Very pretty score cards, painted by Mrs. Berry, were given to the players. The lady's prize was won by Miss Madge Drummond, and she received a card case. Mr. Percy Jones carried off the honors among the gentlemen in the place of a silver stamp box. The booby prize was won by Miss Lillie Drummond, and Mr. Stebbins, who were respectively, a bottle of to-

mato catsup and a hammer. Dainty and tempting refreshments were then served on the card tables, after which Miss Gheri played several selections of beautiful music on the piano, delighting the listeners with her skill and exquisite touch. Mrs. Berry's guests on this happy occasion were Miss Gheri, of Baltimore; Miss Elizabeth Johnston, Miss Mattie Johnston, Miss Mary Whaley, Miss Lillie Drummond, Miss Daisy Drummond, Miss Virginia Newton, Miss Mary Leitch, Miss Madge Drummond, Miss Gussie Newton, Mr. Turner Johnston, Mr. Harry Keeling, Mr. Holliday, Mr. Theodore Garnett, Jr., Mr. Stebbins, Mr. Joseph Drummond, Mr. Collingwood Burrow, Mr. Percy Jones, Mr. Duncan Fuller and Mr. Williams. Miss Margaret Flynn entertained a few of her friends at a Hallowe'en party Tuesday evening at her home in the county. Fortunes were tried and great mirth and fun evoked from "bobbing apples," toasting chestnuts and the other interesting ways of All Hallow's Eve. Delightful refreshments were served during the evening and greatly enjoyed. Miss Flynn's guests on this occasion were Miss Margaret McDermott, Miss Benrice Rellman, Mr. Allen McKenzie and Messrs. William and Henry McDermott. Chaplain Morrison entertained Mrs. E. B. Hodges, Miss Sallie Bernard, Miss Mary Moade Bernard, of Petersburg, in a charming manner Friday. The occasion was a breakfast on

board the battleship Texas, which is now undergoing repairs at the navy yard. Breakfast was served at 12 o'clock and a delightful afternoon spent on board ship.

Col. Muse entertained a party of friends in a charming manner last week by giving an oyster roast. The roast took place at Willoughby Beach and was a most enjoyable occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Weston entertained at dinner, Tuesday evening, the Messrs. Mallory, of Charlotte, N. C., Mr. Howard Shield and Mr. Montgomery Osborne. The affair was a most delightful one and adds another happy event in the calendar of pleasant entertainments given by these charming hosts.

Miss Lillie Hillard entertained a party of friends very delightfully Tuesday at her home on York street. The occasion was a birthday supper, which proved a most enjoyable one. After the menu had been served the evening passed pleasantly in Hallowe'en sports. Those who were Miss Hillard's guests on this evening were Miss Mary Maguire, Chamberlain, Miss Margaret Reid, Miss Emily Allyn, Miss Elizabeth Bowdoin, Mr. Ferguson Goodridge, Mr. Frank McCullough, Mr. Theodor Williams, Mr. Calvert Day and Mr. Robert Pegram.

Miss Elsie Winston gave a Hallowe'en party Tuesday evening, which was

quite an enjoyable affair. Her home in Hallowe'en was the scene of much merriment and fun, as they sought to look into the future by the various ways that are known for such things on that night. Refreshments of a tempting nature were served, and duly enjoyed. Among those who were present were Misses Bancroft, Corprew, McClure, Schank, Bigbee, Messrs. Upton and Wilber.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Annie Billups, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Billups, to Dr. W. S. Savers, of Wytheville. The marriage will take place the 12th of December.

A delightful soiree was given Saturday evening at the Masonic Temple by the young people of the West End. Dancing was indulged in for two hours, and the time passed all too rapidly. The floor was in good condition, and the music fine, so a nice crowd completed the necessary ingredients for an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Joseph Browne, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. A. Roland Nash, in Ghent.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Minetree have sent out invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Martha Batte, to Mr. Charles Freeman Pitts. The ceremony will take place Wednesday, November 15th, at noon, in St. Paul's Church, Twenty-third street, near Washington Circle, Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs.

Fitts will be at home Saturdays in January, 1900, N. street. Miss Minetree has many friends and relatives in Norfolk who wish her happiness.

Quite a novel party was given Tuesday night by the Misses Niles, at their home at the navy yard. The ladies of the party wore fancy costumes and were quaint or pretty or funny as the occasion demanded. Games were indulged in and fortunes told. There was a pantomime on a curtain, which was highly appreciated. Then came bobbing for apples, which is lots of fun, and roasting chestnuts afforded much amusement, but "Up Jenkins" created a continual roar, which lasted until put down by the good things for the inner man which appeared. Not until a late hour did this party come to a close, so varied and prolonged was the merriment. Those who were present on this

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Education.

In dress is as essential now-a-days as literature and art, and we teach it at a very small cost.

Our Party Gowns are works of art, as will shortly be seen at some of the smartest functions. We are pleased to sell Trimmings to anyone who wishes them, and make accordion plaiting, side plaiting and buttons. ARTHUR MORRIS, 612 Columbia Bldg., Granby St.

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He uses no drops, lotion or altropine, but lets the eye by scientific process, giving the best possible results. He makes no charge for examination and guarantees a satisfaction, or money refunded. No cure. No pay.

We charge no fancy prices, charging only moderate prices for first-class goods, correctly fitted. Office hours—2 to 6 p. m. every day and Saturdays, 2 to 9 p. m.

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NEW LINE OF FRIENDSHIP HEARTS 25c. each
STERLING SILVER CHAIN BRACELETS 50c. each
NEW NETHERSOLE BRACELETS 50c. each
Sterling Silver Bridal Presents—Oak Chest, containing 1 dozen Tea Spoons, ½ dozen Table Spoons, ½ dozen Forks, Ladle and Butter Knife, for \$35.00—all sterling silver—a great bargain.
Many new Sterling Pieces, from \$2.00 to \$3.00 each.

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